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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Michael J. Sullivan  
FOR : **IMPROVED MULTI-LAYER GOLF BALL**  
SERIAL NO. : 09/121,628  
FILED : July 23, 1998  
ART UNIT : 1712  
EXAMINER : D. Buttner  
LAST OFFICE ACTION : February 7, 2000  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : P3724-F2-C1  
(SLD 2 0035-1-1-1(I))

Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2518  
August 7, 2000

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Box: AF

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from a decision of the primary Examiner mailed **February 7, 2000** finally rejecting claims **1- 8 and 12-16**.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. **STATUS OF APPLICANT**

X  This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this **NOTICE OF APPEAL** is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:  
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**2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

  X   other than a small entity      \$300.00  
     small entity                      \$150.00

**3. EXTENSION OF TERM**

  X   Request for Extension of Time with required fee is attached.

**4. TOTAL FEES DUE**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee:                      \$300.00  
Extension of Time Fee:                      \$870.00

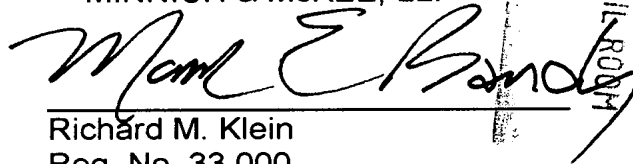
**5. FEE PAYMENT**

Attached is a check in the amount of \$1170.00

If any additional extension and/or fee is required this is a request therefor and charge Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully Submitted,

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